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A Washington special says that there will be many contested seats in the next Congress. Most of the contests will be between the Republicans and the Democrats, and the most important of them will be between the two parties in the South. The Southern states have been represented by men who are not members of either party, and the result of the election will depend upon the strength of the two parties, as well as the popularity of the candidates. One district in Virginia has problems in Alton, one or more of which are contested at least one in Illinois. The results of the election will depend upon the popularity of the candidates, as well as the popularity of the two parties, and the strength of the two parties in the house. The results of these races promises to be a good deal of the time of the Fifty-first Congress.

(INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL) As to "Federal interference," the laws for the South are the same as those for the North. It is the laws that hurt, it is the constant ignoring and violation of them. The people of the North do not find the National laws burdensome, and are not hampered by the bugaboo of the "Federal interference." Why should the South? The fact is, the Southern people seem to have been nursing the idea that the Republican party and the government under the Republican control were their worst enemies instead of their friends, and in pursuance of this idea they have been standing against the government.

The Prohibitionists in New York helped Hill to the extent of 27,774 votes, and if their votes had been given to Warner Miller, the upright citizen and Christian gentleman, he would have been elected governor instead of the man who was the special pet of the saloons and dives. The prohibitionists are probably proud of what they accomplished in New York.

The banner Republican majority is East Tennessee, which favored itself with glory by electing the Republican congressional candidate Hartman W. Morton, a majority exceeding 20,000. All of which goes to show that the two parties are not so far apart as they are often made out to be.

Now, in the state of Ohio, was followed by a large majority of 20,000. The suffrage has been suppressed and shown a plurality for the election of Mr. Hill. The plurality for Hill is 10,000.

A Cure

It is a well-known fact that an injection of blood taken from the heart of a dog will cure a dog of rabies. This is also true of man, and it is now known that the disease can be cured by injecting a small amount of blood from a healthy dog into the body of the patient. This is done by a physician who has been specially trained in this art. The results are very satisfactory.

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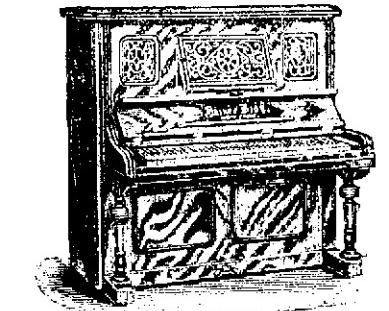
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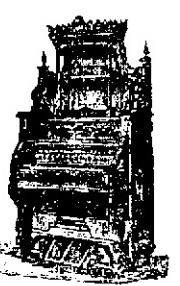
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KEENE is Richard III. Thanksgiving
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The family favorite flour is the White
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Dick Dovoaz, Frank Gresler and Will
Lewis have been appointed members of
the Decatur fire department, Devore to
be captain of No. 2 hose wagon crew.

Do not fail to attend the fair given by
the young ladies of the Christian church
Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

The eminent comedian, Mr. MacCollin,
will appear in his great character Koko,
in "The Mikado" to-night.

Ask all leading grocers for the popular
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A complete stock of family groceries
at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

MARPLE syrup and prepared buckwheat
flour at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in
Opera block.

Dr. Vosburgh preaches to "Business
Men" to-morrow night. This will be the
last sermon on "The Toilers of To-day."

There was a largely attended surprise
party at the home of A. T. Grist last
night.

The meetings conducted by Rev. T. A.
Boyer at the Edmond street chapel are
growing in interest. There have been
several confessions, and the indications
are that there will be a large ingathering.
Mr. Boyer is a very eloquent speaker
and the community is being deeply
moved.

The Meeting for Men.

The men's meeting now in progress at
the Y. M. C. A. rooms was attended by a
larger number of men last night than on
any previous evening. The interest was
good. Several persons professed to ac-
cept Christ. The announcements for the
meetings are: Meeting to-night at 7:30
o'clock; Consecration service Sunday
morning at 9:30 o'clock; mass meeting
for men only at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.
Sunday evening Mr. Wishard will speak
at the Presbyterian church. The music
is led by the orchestra of the Association.
To-night and to-morrow afternoon a male
quartette is announced to sing. All men
are invited.

Comments on Dot.

Mr. John G. Imboden arrived home
last night from Chicago, where he
brought Decatur into national prominence
by capturing the grand sweepstakes
prize in the Fat Stock Show with that
splendid young Polled Argus steer,
"Dot." The steer was sold to Mr. Phil
Armen, and was slaughtered at the
show. Speaking of "Dot" and his tri-
umph, the Chicago *Breeder's Gazette* of
November 21, said:

If anyone had predicted a year ago that Mr.
Wishard, Ed. W. Atchison's "sheep,"
which is the last September as a pointing
mark in the show last year, such reckless
people would surely have been thrown off
their seats for his price, yet John G. Imboden
thought that at least one of his predictions
had been fulfilled in the most remarkable
way, as our horse seemed possessed of
the "spirit of dot." For experimental purposes,
not that Mr. Imboden is a partician of polled
steers, he sent for him, and, when he is a judge
at a meet, that animal is present, and
one who has been in the show for many years seems desirous
of a position in the fat stock, away again that
ever attended its annual sessions, and so "dot"
despatched him home to Decatur from last
year's exhibition. The bold little black will
not return with Mr. Imboden, as he left, but
will have his experiments on Saturday last
to a full and valuable one edition.

The Opera "Mikado" To-Night.

The MacCollin comic opera company
drew a large audience last night to hear
the beautiful music of "The Bohemian
Girl," which was presented in a very
creditable manner. It was received with
unstinted enthusiasm, each principal
singer receiving from one to three encores.
Miss Franc D. Hall, the favorite
soprano, personated *Arline*, quite gracefully.
The *Thaddaeus* of Mr. J. S. Apple,
the gifted tenor, was faultless, except in
dramatic work. Walter H. Ford, as the
Court, Miss Roche as the Queen, and
Bebe Vining as *Florentine*, sang and
acted their parts well. Mr. Flint, hon-
like basso, made a decided hit as *Derilis-
hoof*, and created a deal of merriment in
the last act when he was mystified by the
furniture in the Count's salon. Taken
as a whole the opera was a fine treat.

This evening the entire company will
appear in "The Mikado," which will be
richly mounted. Mr. A. W. F. MacCol-
lin will appear in his great role of
"Ko-ko, Lord High Executioner of
Pip-pu," Miss Hall as Yum-Yum, Mr.
Flit as Poo-Bah, Mr. Apple as Nanki
Poo, and Miss Roche as Kat-sha. It will
be a great performance. Mr. MacCollin
is the original Koko and will wear a
role that cost him nearly \$500.

"Iolanthe" was the matinee bill this
afternoon.

A New Departure.

Aug. 1, Chamberlain, the well-known
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Complimentary.

Gen'l Superintendent Wade, of the Wabash railway, has issued a circular at the request of Receiver McNulta, in which the latter expresses regret that he was called to New York and was consequently unable to accompany the annual inspection party's trip. In the circular Receiver McNulta extends to each and every employee his earnest and hearty thanks and congratulations for the good and satisfactory work performed during the past year. He wishes to compliment every department for the improvement so noticeable and for the fine condition in which the road bed and equipments have been placed.

The Inspection party given last night by Mr. Wade Cox at his home on North Main street, was well attended, enjoyed by a large party of friends. It was attended by Mr. J. Kelly, State Ass't Auditor, Lt. Col. John H. Goss, General Storekeeper, Amos Petty, Clark Elliott, Bell, Dr. J. M. Reid, Dr. J. C. Odell, Dr. A. D. Ladd, Dr. Wm. D. Hunt, Dr. W. H. Jones, Dr. W. F. Lovell, Dr. W. W. James, Dr. W. G. Springer, Dr. Charles H. Riddle, Dr. F. L. Will, Dr. Timothy, John Gandy, Wm. H. Will, Dr. Bachman, Dr. W. Lewis, Dr. Dawson, George Bohem, Dr. W. M. Maser, Dr. Hartin, Tom Forbes, Dr. Simon, Dr. George Watt, and Frank Riggs.

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Odell at Liberty.

Marshal Macon returned last night from Chicago, whither over a week ago he took J. C. Odell, arrested here on a charge of forgery. The case has been hanging fire in Chicago, Odell finally securing his liberty by making a sweeping settlement and paying all costs. The \$175 he got by imposing on William Dickson, this city, was brought back by the marshal, and as Odell was not prosecuted in Chicago by Riley Deming, he was set at liberty. His young wife was mainly instrumental in securing the liberty of her rapid husband. He will probably mend his ways and return to his home at Spokane Falls with his faithful wife.

The Revival Services.

The meetings in the W. C. T. U. Hall, conducted by Evangelist Purdie, have been more largely attended this week than they were last, and the interest is quiet and deep. There will be no service this evening but the usual Sunday services and these meetings will continue each evening next week. The service for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be "The Resurrection of Christ; his fact and the consequences." The subject for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be "The Bible vs. Infidelity."

Who Can Beat It?

Thomas Pharis, aged 19, son of H. H. Pharis, residing near Beardsdale this county, is entitled to wear the belt as the boss corn shucker. One day this week, between daylight and dark, he husked 140 bushels of corn, besides hauling 10 miles and unloading three 35 bushel loads. Ten loads then left in quick work.

Salvation is Free.

Services for Sunday at the American Salvation Army, Beach Bros. Hall; Evening meeting at 11 o'clock; Christian Free and Easy meeting at 3:30, and at 7:30 a real Jingle meeting. Lieut. Sixth, from St. Louis, is expected, assisted by Major McIntosh and wife, and Capt. Miller, under command of Col. Chas. Thompson.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of the Disease of Central New York, has accepted the call of St. John's Episcopal Church, and will enter upon his duties some time in December.

Ah, There!

Judge Hughes, in his charge to the grand jury at Charleston last week, instructed them to get after 11 parties who were known to have bid on the election.

You can find the agent of the Remington Standard Typewriting machine at the Remington office. Buy the Remington. It is the machine you want.

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Nov. 25th, 1888. 251 East Main street.

A \$30,000 Fire.

The despatches of yesterday stated that the main building of the Fort Wayne Jenney electric light works was discovered to be in flames. The fire was noticed in a portion of the works where a quantity of inflammable material was stored. The flames spread with amazing rapidity until the immense plant was totally gutted. The fire department responded promptly, but owing to the deficiency of the water supply, could do little to arrest the progress of the flames. The works were totally destroyed. The estimated loss is \$30,000; insurance, \$150,000, distributed among fifty companies. Three hundred men thrown out of employment. It was from the Fort Wayne company that Decatur purchased the \$20,000 plant in use here.

From One of the Patriarchs.

Dr. Wm. T. Clegg, of Novato, California, giving the views of the Republican party, said the reason why we have become disengaged and lost in the principles of the party is because we have failed to live up to them, fail to hold to the position of this government.

There are fifty thousand persons in the country, and every one of them in Decatur, I am told, is a traitor, which was a traitorous year, and is intended to cast my vote every four years since, not always successfully, but always on the right side.

When war was declared against Mexico and there was a call for volunteers, I made the remark that I did not think our government had just cause for war with Mexico, but that the difference between the two governments might be justified in a more honorable way. A certain gentleman who has long held several prominent offices in this country stepped up to me and said, "Even had better be more guarded how you talk, or else we will have you arrested as an enemy to the government," and that speech has always recurred in the Democratic party. A traitor if you side with that party, but if you differ you are an enemy to the country.

I greatly rejoice at the success of the Republican party in the late elections, and feel that the prosperity of these United States will be greatly benefited thereby.

A Baby Personal.

The following pleasing addition to the Barnes family appears in *The Pathfinder*, the college paper published by the students at St. Mary's School, Knoxville, Tenn., which was attended by Mrs. Annie Chambers Barnes, the mother before her marriage.

Without exception, fashion, of the Barnes family, is about 10 feet in diameter, and the remarkable growth of the children, and the rapid increase of the parents, have been extending from the Barnes home over all the earth. The name of the Barnes baby has induced us to call her "the Queen of the Earth," and we are sure that the Barnes' children will be the envy of the entire world.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

F. H. Coleman is home from Kentucky. Captain Wm. Grason, wife and daughter, of Oakley, were in the city to-day.

William Conwell, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conwell.

Mrs. Z. W. Harris is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Dyke, and niece, Miss Tudie Knarr, both of Bloomington.

Miss Annie Bender, of Monticello, has been in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Moffit, on South Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lewis and children are visiting at the home of Mr. Lewis' parents at 639 West William St.

Hon. J. H. Pickrell at Chicago yesterday was reelected secretary of the American Short Horn Cattle Breeders Association.

A. W. MacCallum, Miss Carrie Hall, Miss Lillie Hall, Miss Edna Vining and other members of the opera company are at the New Denning.

Attorney Morrison of Dr. D. N. Moore, left for Kansas City last evening. He was called here by the illness of his sister who is now convalescent.

Robert Allen, of Mexia, Tex., who is here visiting old acquaintances, is threatened with a return of pleurisy. He is around but not feeling very comfortable.

Senator Johns and Alderman W. W. Foster and J. J. Finn and Michael McGinty were at Lincoln yesterday to attend the funeral of Senator McGrath, of Mattoon.

Secretary P. H. Brueck has returned from Arkansas, where he was with a party hunting for deer footed deer. He had an attack of Arkansas shakes and has come home to recover.

Rev. James Tompkins, D. D., of Chicago, superintendent of the Illinois Home Missionary Society, is expected in the city next Tuesday. The Doctor will address the congregation in the W. O. T. C. Hall on that evening at 7:30. Mr. Tompkins has a national reputation and should be greeted by a large audience.

It is no easy thing to dress harsh, coarse hair so as to make it look graceful or becoming. By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor this difficulty is removed, and the hair made to assume any style or arrangement that may be desired. Give the Vigor a trial.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. D. Seiberling to H. N. Fullenwider, a piece of land 73x198 feet, in the village of Blue Mound \$1350.

R. L. Ward to H. N. Fullenwider, the north half of lot 6 in block 7, of Blue Mound \$350.

Josephine M. Jack to Marcia A. Camery, lot 24, block 2, Geo. F. Wessels' addition—\$150.

Mary Josephine Travis to William H. Linn, 5 feet off the east side of lot 7, block 12, Moore's addition—\$250.

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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Three Stages of Impiety." Evening, 7:30; subject, "Trial and Triumph." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

U. B. CENTNARY CHAPEL

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Human Obstructions in the Way of an Acceptable Worship of God." Evening subject, "The Divine Likeness." J. W. Bogges, pastor.

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Gospel temperance meeting in their rooms in the Roberts & Greene building on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, led by Rev. Purdie. All are cordially invited.

STAFFORD CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ the Conqueror." Evening, "Loss to the body from Strong Drink." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner of N. Broadway and Hopkins streets, 9 a. m. All are cordially invited.

PURDIE CHAPEL.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Ministry of Hell." Evening subject, "Three Young Men Whose Lives Crystallized in History," the second of a series on the "Young Men of the Bible." Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

JAMES' CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.; class at close of Sabbath school. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "First Principles of Prayer." Evening, "The Gospel." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

EDMOND STREET CHAPEL.

Preaching by Rev. T. A. Boyer at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "First Principles of Prayer." Evening, "The Gospel." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Power of Thought." Evening, "Truth Greater than Creed." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. D. L. Bunn, Supt. All are cordially invited to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL.

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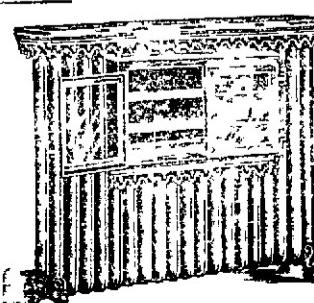
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NO OWN HIS CHILD.

Lisbeth Darce was a very happy girl until one day she was going to meet David Pertram she saw that he was walking with a tall, handsom man. They kissed each other and the woman said Dear David the knowledge of your love and the hope of seeing you again kept me up all the year. I will meet you again soon dear and often parted.

David wanted to hear no more and when her mother told her that her Uncle Edwin had grown rich and wished them to come and that his home she readily consented to go.

When Bertram came to see his betrothed he found that she had left town and his face was white as he read the curt cold note she left him bound for him.

I never thought her such a coquette he murmured as he turned away. In her new home Lisbeth did not lack for want of suitors but she turned a deaf ear to all the proposals.

One afternoon Lisbeth found her mother perusing a letter just received.

Lisbeth, she said, would you mind telling me now what it was that came between you and Mr. Bertram? I have a reason for asking.

Then the girl told her mother of the scene she had witnessed.

It is as I thought. Read this was Mrs. Daure's only comment.

The latter ran thus:

I don't suppose you ever knew that old Mr. Bertram had a daughter who married against her father's wishes and that he disinherited her. The girl has been dead after a time leaving her entirely destitute. She did not dare to return home but in her straits appealed to her brother. For a year he maintained his sister with his own earnings until taking advantage of a favorable opportunity he got his father to receive and pardon her. I say to you, Lisbeth, I can tell you Dave Bertram is a splendid fellow and we were all surprised when we found out that your David had broken his engagement with him.

At length the pupils came filled with accounts of the burning of the Bertram manor and stated that the son of the proctor while endeavoring to rescue an other had himself in a month or two.

I am going to David's mother. I must see him before he dies.

And Mrs. Daure sympathizing with her daughter's anguish made no objections.

A party of friends who were dining at offered to take Lisbeth and so she went.

At last her feet on a mere trifling faltering steps and she stooped to the floor in exhaustion. No mourning symbol told of desolation within. David still lived.

A beautiful sail-tressed woman opened the door in response to her ring.

Lisbeth knew her at once. It was the same girl who had been restored to her home through her noble brother's means.

I am Lisbeth Darce, she said in answer to her look of inquiry. I heard of your brother's accident and I have come to see him if I may.

She had stepped into the hall as she spoke.

A look of mingled regret flashed over the other's face.

Lisbeth David! The girl who broke my brother's heart.

A wave of color swept over Lisbeth's pale face.

Please do not deny me let me see him.

Lisbeth's words evidently caused conviction to their hearer.

You shall see him, she replied though thank God he is not dying but has been pronounced out of danger.

An ejaculation of joy escaped Lisbeth's lips.

Do not rejoice too soon. David's sister continued for though his fate is a sad one. Ever since the accident he has been unable to move.

A couple of hours later

David's brother, his valet, his friend who has come to him from his illness and his wife to see him.

David turned his sightless eyes toward the door where Lisbeth stood. He was so white and wan that the girl's heart almost ceased beating. She feared to speak but he should know whether and the shock be too much for him.

He put out his hand.

Any of my friends are welcome he said but I do not know who it is.

Like a snowflake Lisbeth's little hand fell into his. A soft thrill shot through the sick man's frame. He knew well the soft clinging touch of those small fingers. With a quick motion he drew her to him.

Speak, he stammered, have they? Am I coming? Is it not to be my birthright to be with you?

With every effort she could make she gave him a smile of pain I have caused you to suffer.

After the first pure of reunion was over Lisbeth told David and his sister what had caused her to act as she did and how she had herself suffered through all these years in deceiving her lover false.

When the time came for Lisbeth to return with the friend in whose company she had come she carried with her the sweet assurance that when she again saw her lover his eyes would be fixed on her which had obscured their vision.

David, the past week David had under gone a most difficult operation and the surgeon said it would be months of his speedy recovery.

You are no longer to be an old maid, Lisbeth said firmly. David made his appearance in his previous attire. Well, I am a good wife now, and I see you have only to go on to our new abode.

It was a quiet scene. The room was so rich and full of interesting articles that it was hard to choose an Ivers & Pond Piano.

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use as well as my phonograph.

You were wise to buy the Ivers & Pond at the same time, Melvin.

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